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Italian Army May Be Encircled It Foe Is Not Checked

VILLA BATTLES WITH U.S. TROOPS ON BORDER

Kerensky at Grip with Enemy; Reports Still Conflict

RUSS CAPITAL ISOLATED AS FACTIONS FIGHT ON

Conflicting Reports Come from Various Sources While Deposed Premier Struggles to Win Back Power.

ARMISTICE WITH HUN IS LIKELY

Lenine-Trotzky Faction's Offer of Three Months' Peace Meets with Encouragement in the German Press.

London, Nov. 14.-Up to late this evening the Russian situation tontinued to be but a big question mark. No direct word was reteived from Petrograd. The capital, as well as the rest of the country, is isolated from the rest of the world."

KERENSKY VICTORY REPORTED.

Meanwhile dispatches from Stockholm, Copenhagen and Haparanda add to the puzzle by giving "news" which on the face of it was so contradictory that it could not be seriously credited. The general trend of these dispatches pointed to the ascendancy, if not complete victory,

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QUESTION BOOKS

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HAS POWER TO PLAN FOR U. S.

Now Engaged in Series of Conferences with the British.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels has received by cable from Admiral William E. Benson, Chief of Operations, reports of the utmost importance coperning naval plans against Germany. Admiral Benson is engaged in a series of conferences with the British admiralty, preliminary to the allied war council at Paris.

pary to the ailed war council at Faria.

Three important agreements have been reached. Mr. Daniels admitted this much yeaterday, but declined to give any details at this time. It is understood that, although the present conferences are primarily. Anglo-American, the French aiso are taking part and have placed at the disposal of the American maval chiefs—Benson and Sims—all the anti-submarine devices which they have perfected and the benefit of all the experience gained in the three years of war.

One important fact in connection with the present conferences which was learned is that Admiral Benson has practically absolute authority in speaking for the United States.

What Daniels Says.

mendation of Admiral Benson's will be approved here.

"Admiral Benson," he said, "is especially fitted for his present duty. He has conferred here with both the British and French naval missions, as well as with the Italian and Russian attaches. In addition he has passed upon all the reports of Vice Admiral Sims."

When he satled across the Atlantic Admiral Benson carried a black portfolio which would have won many an iron cross for the submarine commander who brought it to the Kaiser. In that portfolio was information bearing upon every device and invention considered, tested, experimented upon or put into use by the Amer-

TEN BILLION MORE NEEDED

This Amount Must Be Raised to Carry on the War, Says McAdoo.

ADMIRAL BENSON MEXICAN BANDITS MAKE SUDDEN ATTACK ALONG **AMERICAN BORDER TOWNS**

Presidio, Texas, Nov. 14.—Desperate fighting is tonight going on in the outskirts of Ojinaga, where Francisco Villa, with 1,500 bandits is attacking the garrison.

Many bullets have fallen on the American side of the border, which is being patrolled by United States cavalry.

Scores of citizens of Ojinaga have crossed into the United States, fearing a massacre, which has been threatened by the Villa forces.

RUSH REINFORCEMENTS.

Ysleta, Texas, Nov. 14.—Reinforcements have been rushed to the American troops guarding the border near here, who were fired on by Villa bandits tonight.

The Americans returned the fire, killing two bandits. A heavy guard is being maintained to prevent raids on U. S. territory.

GOMPERS DENOUNCES PACIFISTS: AVERS LABOR UNIONS SAVED U. S.

Warned of Plots Thus Pres Intrigue from Establish Bolsheviki Government in This Country.

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov., 14.—President Samuel Compers, of the Amer can Federation of Labor, took up the cudgel against the pacifists this afternoon. Speaking before 250 prominent Buffalo employers, he denounced the anti-war element as cowardly and declared it to be organized labor's purpose to see the war through to a victorious finish. NOT PACIFIST, BUT COWARD.

Mr. Gompers said he was a member of nearly every peace society the country and in Europe, but that he did not feel bound to be a acifist under present-day circumstances. "The man who talks now of pacifism has had the blood tapped out of his character and manhood." he said. "The man who would not fight for the restoration and to avenge poor Belgium is not a pacifist, but a coward and a poltroon."

Will Stick to United States.

Calls for Harmony.

Mad it not been for the unflinching patriotism of the American Fedration of Labor in warning American Labor of pacifist's plots, Mr. Compers called for closer harmony between capital and labor to romote the highest industrial efficiency in the conduct of the war, "I sk for a better thought and a general would have better thought and a great harmony between capital and labor to romote the highest industrial efficiency in the conduct of the war, "I sk for a better thought and a general and fall and the railroad brotherhoods would affiliate with the American Federation of Labor, but no definite steps have been taken in this direction so far.

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They have made it clear that they will give their support to no strike and reinder allroad strike during the day brought about a revival of reports that the railroad brotherhoods would affiliate with the American Federation of Labor, but no definite steps have been taken in this direction so far.

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CLEMENCEAU LIKELY | POPE'S PEACE TERMS

PRESIDENT MAY TAKE CONTROL OF RAILROADS

Explains His Position in Let ter to Judge Chambers. Conference Nov. 22.

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PINCHOT QUITS U.S. FOOD BOARD

Former Forester Was Chairman of Meat Committee. Others May Resign.

Gifford Pinchot, former Unite

TEUTONS' NEW ADVANCES MAY OUTFLANK ITALIANS

Double Drive Down Sugana Valley Opens Gateway to Northern Venetia. Abandonment of Venice Imminent.

AWAIT FRANCO-BRITISH ARMY

Will Not Reach Battle Line for Days-Diaz's Soldiers Battling Desperately to Halt Hun Hordes.

London, Nov. 14.-Vanguards of the Teuton left wing. ssed the Piave, are now nine miles from Venice, as the crow flie Between the point they have reached-Porto di Piave Vecchia-

nd the world's most beautiful city there lies, however, a series e deep bays, and unless the Teutons cross on masse at the bridgehead of San Dona di Piave there is no serious menace to Venice for th

NEW ADVANCE THREATENING.

Far more threatening is a new advance by the Teuton right alon the northern reaches of the Piave and a simultaneous southward thru by part of the Teuton Trentino army, announced by Berlin today

GERMAN CRITIC **BRANDS U-BOAT WAR A FAILURE**

Capt. Persius Says Undersea Craft Have Not Proved Effective.

TO HEAD CABINET

Get Post-Others Mentioned.

REFUSED BY BRAZH

Bio de Janeiro, Nov. it.—Brail's views of the only manner in which is views of the only manner in which durable peace may be obtained are not only the peace of the control of the peace proposal mande leart-August of the peace proposal mande learn-August of the peace proposal mander and the peace of the peace peace peace of the peace peace peace of the peace p